REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 10-36 are pending in this application. Claim 5 was previously canceled. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-21 and 24-36 have been allowed. The Examiner has rejected claims 22 and 23 under 35 U.S.C 103(a). Claims 22 and 23 are canceled.

The Examiner objected to the drawings due to lines, letters and figures not being uniformly clear, etc. A **Submission of Formal Drawings** is submitted separately herewith.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, the Applicants submit that all pending claims (1-4, 6-8, 10-21, and 24-36) in the instant application are in condition for allowance (as previously indicated as allowable subject matter by the Examiner in the July 21, 2004 Office Action). The Applicants respectfully request an early action to this end.

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